GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF LPG AGENCIES IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the number of petrol pumps and diesel-pumps running in Chhattisgarh at present;

(b): the number of educated unemployed youths belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other backward classes and the dependants of freedom fighters who have been allotted LPG agencies and petrol pumps during the last three years in the State;

(c): the number of distributorships proposed to be allotted during the current year; and

(d): the details of the districts likely to be covered under such distributorship in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a): As on 1.11.2007, 503 retail outlet (RO) dealerships belonging to public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs), viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPC) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC) are in operation in the State of Chhattisgarh.

(b): During the last three years, i.e., 2004-05 to 2006-07, OMCs have allotted 81 RO dealerships and 6 LPG distributorships to Scheduled Castes (SC) / Scheduled Tribes (ST) candidates. There is no separate5 category for allotment of RO dealerships & LPG distributorships to other backward classes or dependants of Freedom Fighters.

(c) & (d) : OMCs propose to allot 22 LPG distributorships during the current year in the State of Chhatisgarh in various Districts, namely Bilaspur, Raigarh, Raipur, Sarguja, Bastar, Dhamtari, Durg, Janjgir Champa, Kanker, Kawardha, Korba, Rajnandgaon and Jashpur.